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Thank you for your letter of April 19th. We very much appreciate your interest in having Mr. Denis Cameron interview and photograph Mr. Casey during Mr. Cameron's trip to the United States.

I regret to say, however, that Mr. Casey will not be available. We have an extremely long list of journalists who have made similar requests since Mr. Casey took office. Since Mr. Casey has not yet begun to grant interviews the list continues to grow. In addition, it has been a long standing policy that neither the Director nor other officials of the Central Intelligence Agency grant interviews to foreign journalists or to journalists representing foreign media outlets.

I'm sorry my reply cannot be more positive.

Sincerely,

Herbert E. Hetu Director of Public Affairs

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